

SUBJECT: Bidder safety records

COMMITTEE: State Affairs: favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 7 ayes--P. Hill, Tallas, Gibson, Guerrero, Leonard,
Perez, Riley

1 present, not voting--Laney

5 absent--Cain, Danburg, Gavin, Haley, Saunders

SENATE VOTE: On third reading, May 15--voice vote

WITNESSES: None

DIGEST: SB 1279 would allow the state, state agencies and political subdivisions to consider the safety records of bidders when evaluating a bid. Safety records of businesses or institutions represented by the bidder could also be considered. However, the governing body would have to adopt a policy including criteria on determining the safety record. Notice of this would be given in bid specifications.